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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-captioned patent application. Enclosed please find: (1) an Associate Power of Attorney with regard to the undersigned attorney, (2) a Request for a One Month Extension of Time, and (3) a check in the amount of \$880.00 in connection with the filing of this RCE and the one month extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that the amendment after final should be entered. In addition, in view of the enclosed Power of Attorney for the undersigned attorney the Terminal Disclaimer, which was previously submitted and signed by the undersigned attorney, should also be considered as being a properly presented Terminal Disclaimer; otherwise, a new Terminal Disclaimer will be provided.

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